

On July 8, 2014, Mr. Foster filed a “Notice of Case Status,” Doc. 41, where he represents that Defendant has refused to meet with him at the jail. In response to the Court’s questions today, Defendant confirmed that he was not going to meet with Mr. Foster and did not want his representation. Defendant expressed a desire to represent himself. Defendant’s mother, a Mrs.

Jefferson, was present in court. She stated that she was attempting to retain counsel for Defendant. The Court continued the matter until July 23, 2014 for Defendant and/or his family to retain counsel.

If new defense counsel is not present at the next hearing, the Court will consider ordering a competency evaluation prior to conducting any Faretta inquiry with the Defendant.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel and to the Honorable Max O. Cogburn, Jr.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: July 9, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D S Cayer", is written over a horizontal line.

David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

